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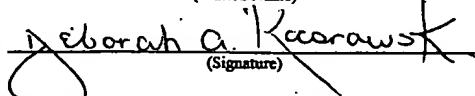
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- ☒ [X] Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (12 pages).
- ☒ [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: